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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Mark Heimbaugh
Application No.: 09/820,415
Filed: March 29, 2001

Confirmation No.: 5595
Group Art Unit: Unknown
Examiner: Unknown

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POWERING VOICE COIL MOTOR
RETRACT CIRCUIT WHILE BRAKING SPINDLE

July 24, 2007

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REQUEST FOR DECISION ON PETITION FOR
REVIVAL OF UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION

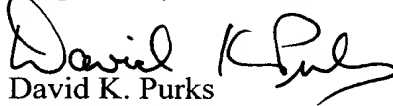
Sir:

Prosecution of the present application now has been transferred from the law firm of Tejpal Hansra to the undersigned at a new law firm pursuant to the Revocation of Power of Attorney filed May 7, 2007, and pursuant to the Change of Correspondence Address filed May 7, 2007. A Petition for Revival of Unintentionally Abandoned Patent Application Under 37 CFR 1.137(B) ("Petition") was filed by Mr. Hansra with the US Patent Office on June 30, 2005. A copy of the Petition as-filed is attached. The US Patent Office has not yet rendered a decision on the Petition. Accordingly, Applicant hereby request a favorable decision from the US Patent Office reviving the unintentionally abandoned patent application for at least the bases set forth in the Petition. Applicant has also attached a copy of a Request for Status of Application that was filed on July 28, 2006 requesting information on the status of a decision on the Petition.

Applicant does not believe that another petition is required for this request for decision on the Petition. To the extent that another petition is deemed to be required, however, Applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition. Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with the Petition and/or this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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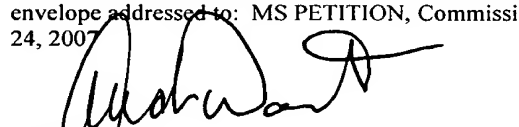
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In Re the Application of:

HEIMBAUGH

Serial No.: 09/820,415

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FOR POWERING VOICE COIL
MOTOR RETRACT CIRCUIT
WHILE BRAKING SPINDLE"

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Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Wong, Kin C.

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(B)**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THIS 30th DAY OF
JUNE, 2005.

Tejpal S. Hansra
Tejpal S. Hansra

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of the above-identified patent application. The application was unintentionally abandoned, since a reply to the final Office Action dated March 31, 2004 was not filed.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.137(b), a Reply to the Office Action dated March 31, 2004 is being submitted herewith, along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and associated fee.

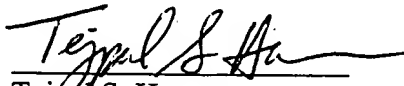
Since this utility patent application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

I hereby state that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the credit card identified on the enclosed Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1500.00 for the petition fee, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(m) (Fee Code 1453). In addition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for any fee deficiencies associated with filing this paper.

A representative from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is invited to contact the undersigned regarding any matters relating to the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Sir:

A Petition for Revival of Unintentionally Abandoned Patent Application was filed on June 30, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests information on the status of this application.

Applicant believes that no fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for any fee deficiencies associated with filing this paper.

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**REQUEST FOR STATUS OF
APPLICATION**

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